

# Rahan Parish

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Weekend newspapers often seem to be dominated by competitive sport. Sports results evoke pride, anxiety, disappointment – at times even depression and anger. Rivalry can be natural and good. It is part of what we are. It can inspire us to fully develop our God-given talents and give glory to God as well as great satisfaction and enjoyment to many. It can also lead to an insidious attitude of superiority. On every side in our competitive world, there is pressure to down the other person and to prove oneself better than others, to win at all costs

### KILLINA

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: -----

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm: **Presentation Sisters Killina Appreciation Mass**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Kevin Minnock, Kilgurtin

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: Mass in the Convent

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: Mass for Elizabeth, Peter & Joe Leonard, Ballykeenaghan

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: -----

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: -----

### MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for John, Margaret & Denis Conroy, Ballindrennan & deceased family members  
And Jim O' Boyle, Kilcormac

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: Mass for Barney & Bridget Pyke, Cloonagh

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 12noon: -----

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Frank & David O' Flaherty, Rahan Rd, Tullamore & the Byrne Family, Daingean

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for the Dillon Family, Cadamstown & Mucklagh

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Eugene Snr, Josephine & Eugene Jnr Gorman, Beechmount Park

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 12noon: -----

**Perpetual Adoration:** of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

**Killina Church** - every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.

**The Island** - postponed until further notice.

**Mucklagh** - every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

<b>Offertory/Plate:</b>	<b>Killina</b> €270.00	<b>The Island</b> €145.00	<b>Mucklagh</b> €565.00
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<b>Development:</b>	<b>Killina &amp; The Island</b> €215.00		<b>Mucklagh</b> €250.00
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<b>Peter's Pence:</b>	<b>Killina &amp; The Island</b> €435.00		<b>Mucklagh</b> €450.00
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**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Josephine (Jo) Grennan, (Nee O' Donoghue), (wife of the late Jimmy)** Brocca Road, Mucklagh and Ballinasloe, Galway who died on the 30<sup>th</sup> June. Her funeral took place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh followed by burial in the adjoining New Cemetery, Mucklagh. May she rest in peace

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Andrew Arthur Marsden**, Tullybeg, Rahan who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 29<sup>th</sup> June

**Wedding Bells:** Congratulations to **Colin O' Brien**, Mountarmstrong and **Claire O' Driscoll**, Castletroy, Co. Limerick who were married in Monaleen Church, Castletroy on the 29<sup>th</sup> June. Every good wish for many happy years

**Churchgate Collection:** The Lourdes Hospitality Fund will hold a Churchgate collection this weekend at all Masses in the Parish

**Churchgate Collection:** A Churchgate collection will take place at all Masses in the Parish on the 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> July (next weekend) for Offaly Hospice

**Churchgate Collection:** A churchgate collection will take place at all Masses in the Parish on the 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> July for Rahan, Mucklagh & The Island Community Games

**Fr. John McEvoy Fijian Project:** A Churchgate collection will take place at all Masses in the Parish on the 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> July for Fr. Johnny's Fijian Project

**Presentation Sisters Killina:** An Appreciation Mass will take place in honour of the Presentation Sisters in Killina Church on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00pm. Refreshments will follow in Killina Presentation Secondary School. The committee would like to invite people to put flags out at their houses to mark the occasion. Baking can be handed into the school from 6pm to 8pm on Saturday evening. A commemorative stone will be unveiled at the Thatch Pub in Rahan to remember the Sisters as well and this will take place at 9pm on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July. A huge word of thanks to many many people who are working so hard to make the event a great success.

**Rahan Cemetery Devotions:** A Mass and Devotions will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August, The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 7.00pm in Rahan Cemetery. Many thanks to all involved

**Killickfeehan Cemetery Devotions:** A Mass and Devotions will take place on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm in Killickfeehan Cemetery. (There will be no 6.00pm Mass in The Island Church that evening.) Many thanks to all involved

**Tullamore Show:** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019

**Annual Trip to Knock:** Will be on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July. The trip is €30 for over 60's and €35 for all others who wish to join us. This includes Bus, Tea & Biscuits en-route & Lunch in Knock House Hotel. There are a couple of seats left. Please call Carmel on 087 9530377 asap. **Pickup places and times are as follows:** Starting at Rahan Hall 9.30am, Mucklagh Church 9.40am & Tullamore Court Hotel 9.50am

**Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 1-6-21-31. No Jackpot winner. 1 match 3, Carmel Healion c/o Liam Mooney. Thank you for your continued support. **Coffee Morning:** 9.30 to 11.00am and **Active Age:** 3 to 5.00pm on Tuesdays. All welcome. **Computer Classes** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> of August, 7 to 12 year olds, only a couple of spaces left. **We have boxes available at the centre to recycle your batteries.**

**Mucklagh Community Development:** is delighted to have purchased new goals, footballs, basketballs and bibs for the Centre. We would like to acknowledge The Department of Rural Community & Development who assisted us in purchasing through the CEP Programme.

**Offaly Sports Partnership:** are running a Autism In Sport Workshop in Mucklagh Community Centre on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July. Contact Jean on 0867912508 to book a place. For information and bookings please contact [adminmcc@mucklagh.ie](mailto:adminmcc@mucklagh.ie) or 057 93 56886 during office hours 9am to 5pm

**Rahan Comhaltas:** Come Along and enjoy a Night of Music Song Dance Storytelling and afterwards a cup of tea on Tuesday nights in the Tullamore Rugby Club, starting time 8.30pm.

**Rahan History and Heritage:** There will be a public meeting in Rahan Hall on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 8.30pm to discuss the future of our Heritage Centre which is situated at the Convent in Killina at present. We wish to invite all stakeholders and interested parties to attend this important meeting to have their say

**Summer Art Camp:** 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Ages 6-12 years old, at Bunatarn, Blueball, Tullamore. For more information contact: Regina 087 2249410 or [reginabracken007@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:reginabracken007@yahoo.co.uk)

**Irish Wheelchair Associations Coastal Camino 2019:** Are you looking for your next big adventure? If so, why not sign up for Irish Wheelchair Association's Coastal Camino Walk. This exciting walk is suitable for people of all age groups and all levels of fitness, following a beautiful trail of 103km from the maritime city of Vigo to wonderful Santiago de Compostela next October. All funds raised will go directly towards helping us to continue to deliver vital services to people with disabilities in your community. Check out this link for more information: [www.iwa.ie/camino](http://www.iwa.ie/camino) or contact: For any queries, please contact Suzanne Costello on 087 6562877

**Rahan Community Alert:** In conjunction with Muintir Na Tire. Free Carbon Monoxide Alarm Scheme. Anyone interested in acquiring one of these alarms can go through Rahan Community Alert by contacting Ann on 087 9851819

**Employer Based Training:** (EBT) is an innovative **training programme** that allows people to train in an employer's business or company while still enjoying all the supports that exist in the **training** centre. The EBT training course is designed to assist people (job seekers, unemployed, people with an illness or disability) who need specialist support to improve their skills and increase their chances of getting employment. If this would be something you would like to find out more about, please contact Yvonne on 086 174 1402.

<p><b><u>Tax Rebate Forms:</u></b> Forms can be handed into the parochial houses as soon as possible. Many thanks for your huge kindness and generosity</p>
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**Kindly Note:** The Parish Office will be open on Wednesdays until further notice. Could all notices be forwarded to the Parish Office by Wednesday at 12noon. Thank You